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Masaru Miyamoto

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For: WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR
BALLPOINT PEN

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Without withdrawing this application from issue, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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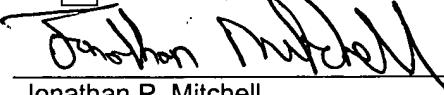
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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